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Mr. Timothy.

It having been agreed, at the last general meeting of the CHARLES-TOWN LIBRARY SOCIETY, *that their RULES should be printed: I have, by order of the President, herewith inclosed you a copy, which, with the names of the members, you are desired to insert in your next Gazette.* April 21st, 1750.

John Remington, *Secr. to the Society.*

RULES of the SOCIETY for erecting a *LIBRARY*, and raising a Fund for an *ACADEMY* at *Charles-Town South-Carolina*; begun the 28th of *December* 1748.

ARTICLE I.

THE society shall be called by the name of the CHARLES TOWN LIBRARY SOCIETY.

II. The members of the society shall have *four* general meetings in the year, *to wit*, the *friday* after the *third wednesday* in *March*, the *second wednesday* in *July*, the *friday* next after the *third wednesday* in *October*, and the *second wednesday* in *January*, which last shall be also the annual meeting. The secretary shall give timely notice, by an advertisement in the *Gazette*, of the hour and place of such meeting. Any Member residing in *Charles-Town*, who shall not attend at a general meeting, shall for every such failure forfeit *ten shillings* currency.

III. At the annual meeting on the *second wednesday* in *January*, the members met, shall, by majority of votes, elect the officers of the society for the ensuing year, *viz.* a PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, TREASURER, LIBRARIAN, CORRESPONDENT, SECRETARY and STEWARD. If any officer shall die or depart the province, the members present at the next general meeting, shall, by majority of votes, elect one in his stead, for the remaining part of the year.

IV. Any member duly elected an officer, refusing to act, shall forfeit the sum of *five pounds* currency, and another shall be immediately chosen in his room. But no person shall be obliged to serve in any office above once in *seven* years; and country members shall not be subject to the fine above mentioned, if they refuse to act in the office to which they shall be elected.

V. At every general meeting, a committee of *twelve* members shall be appointed by the president, or other officer who shall preside in his absence, (*seven* whereof to be a quorum) who shall meet the *first wednesday* in every month, or oftener if the business of the society requires it, to draw lists of books, and to prepare business to be laid before the society at their next general meeting, for their consideration.

Any member appointed to serve on a committee, refusing or neglecting to give due attendance at such committee, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding *three pounds*, to be adjudged of by a majority of the members present at the next general meeting.

VI. When any person applies to be admitted a member of the society, his name shall be given in to the secretary, who shall give *three* days notice, by fixing an advertisement on the exchange, desiring the attendance of the society. And the members met in pursuance of such notice shall have power to admit or reject such candidate; which admission or rejection shall be by ballot.

VII. The society shall have a common seal, composed of such devices and motto, as shall be appointed by the president and the committee, at any time before the general meeting which will be on the second wednesday in *July* 1750.

VIII. Every member who hath already been, or hereafter shall be admitted into the said society, shall have a certificate of such his admission, under the hand of the president for the time being, and the common seal of the society, and countersigned by the secretary for the time being, in the following form,

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

THESE are to certify, that of was admitted a Member of the Charles-Town Library Society, at held the Day of *Anno Domini* And is intitled to all the Rights of a Member of the said Society.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the Society, the Day and Year above-written.

Treasurer. *President.*

IX. That for raising a fund for purchasing books, pamphlets and papers, and a fund for the uses after mentioned, every member shall pay into the hands of the treasurer for the time being, at the rate of *five shillings* currency per week, from the commencement of the society; and the arrears of the weekly contributions, shall be paid by every member into the hands of the treasurer, at every general meeting.

X. If any member shall neglect to pay his weekly quota, and all fines or forfeitures he may have incurred, at the general meeting, or within *sixty* days then next after, he shall from thence forward be utterly debarr'd and excluded from being a member of the society, and of any right or privilege in the books and other things belonging to the same. Members not in the province, for the time they shall be so absent, are hereby excepted; provided every such member discharge the arreas of his weekly quota within *sixty* days next after his return into this province. But if any member continues out the province and neglects to pay the weekly contribution for the space of *two* years, such defaulter shall be for ever excluded and debarr'd of any interest in the society's stock, or any right to any of the books, other things or privileges belonging thereto.

XI. After this society has laid out 1600 *l. Sterling* on books, only 100 *l. Sterling* of the money arising from fines, forfeitures and from the weekly contributions, and from donations which may be made to us, shall annually be applied towards purchasing books; and the remainder, after the expences attending the library are paid, shall annually be let out at interest on good personal security, that funds may be raised, which shall be disposed of in the following manner.

When this society has at interest as much money as will purchase instruments for a course of experimental philosophy, to the value of 8 or 900 *l. Sterling*, and likewise a fund, which, at interest, will annually produce 300 *l. Sterling*, the 8 or 900 *l. Sterling* shall be immediately applied towards the purchase of those instruments: And the fund producing at interest 300 *l. Sterling* per annum, shall for ever afterwards be continued at interest on good personal security, and the interest arising therefrom shall be immediately applied as a salary of 300 *l. Sterling* per annum to a professor of mathematicks and of natural and experimental philosophy, and to his successors for ever.

And the residue of the money afterwards arising from the fines forfeitures and weekly contributions, and from donations (if any be made to us) after the 100 *l. Sterling* for books and the charges attending the library are deducted, shall annually be let out at interest and continued as interest, until a fund is raised, which, at interest will

will annually produce a salary of 300 *l. Sterling* to a professor of and likewise 300 *l. Sterling*, which shall for ever afterwards be applied towards the purchasing Books; and the 300 *l. Sterling* salary shall be immediately and for ever afterwards applied towards the use of the professor of and his successors.

XII. Two hundred or more copies, as occasion shall require, of every parcel of books sent over to the society, shall be printed in *London*, and distributed here among the members, who may send to the librarian for any of the books they chuse to read, by a written order or receipt to be given for the same, which shall be returned to the librarian within *forty eight* hours if pamphlets or papers, within *six* days if a duodecimo or octavo, *eight* days if a quarto, and within *twelve* days if a folio, allowing to every country member, a further time, at the rate of a day for every *six* miles between *Charles-Town*, and the place of his residence; under the penalty of *five shillings* current money for every *twelve* hours longer detention of each pamphlet, every three papers and each book, unless the book, paper or pamphlet be really lost, in which case the person shall only pay to such time as he certifies the loss to the librarian.

XIII. If any member lose, lend or damage any paper, pamphlet, or book, he shall forfeit double the *Sterling* cost thereof, according to the then course of exchange.

XIV. All books belonging to the society shall be letter'd as usual, and upon the outside of the cover next to the title page, shall be impressed the words, CHARLES-TOWN LIBRARY SOCIETY.

XV. Any member of this society shall have liberty to dispose of his share and interest in the society's stock to any person not a member, with the approbation of the majority of the society at a general meeting. But no member shall dispose of his share in the books or effects of the society to any other member; and if any member, as executor or administrator of another, or by any other means, shall have a plurality of shares, he shall not have any greater privilege in voting or taking out books, than any other member who hath but one share.

XVI. The heir or devisee of any member dying, being a minor, shall not be chargeable with the weekly contributions, 'till such heir or devisee attains an age capable of making use of the society's books. And such minor, at the age of *sixteen* years, upon the executor, trustee or guardian becoming surety for returning the books such heir or devisee shall borrow, free from damage, according to the true intent and meaning of the foregoing rules, and paying the weekly contribution after such devisee attains such age, shall have the same right of borrowing any of the society's books as any other member

XVII. A book shall be provided, in which the secretary shall enter all rules and orders, which now are or hereafter may be agreed upon, for the regulation of the society, the names, time of admission, deaths of the members, forfeitures, the election of the officers, and all other proceedings of the society. And one other bound book shall be provided, in which shall be entered a catalogue of all books imported for the society, with the price or cost of each book, which shall be lodged in the custody of the librarian.

XVIII. The treasurer for the time being, shall out of the society's stock provide books, in which he is regularly to enter all sums of money paid and received by him, with the names of the persons paying or receiving them. He shall also provide a strong box with a lock and key in which the rules and orders of the society, and all money in hand shall be lodged, and delivered to the succeeding treasurer, on his becoming bound to the president and vice president, for double the value of the society's stock then to be put into his hands, and to render to the society a just and true account of the same, and all subscriptions, fines and other things (fire and inevitable accidents only excepted) and to deliver the same to the obligees, the order of the society, or the next treasurer, when thereunto requir'd by a majority of the members present at a general meeting.

XIX. At the monthly meeting next after every general meeting, the accounts of the treasurer shall be audited by the committee, who are to make report thereof to the society at their next general meeting.

XX. At the annual meeting shall be provided, at the discretion of the steward, a sufficient dinner, for the defraying of which every member shall pay into the hands of the steward *forty shillings* currency the week preceding.

XXI. No member, upon any pretence, shall presume to introduce any person into the society, before he has been proposed and approved of as a member.

XXII. At all meetings of the society, the rules shall be read immediately upon the presiding officer's taking the chair, to whom any member about to speak upon business shall address himself, and in case of debate, the president shall sum up the arguments and propose them to the vote of the members present.

XXIII. If at any time any doubt shall arise concerning the meaning of any of these rules, the same shall be explain'd or determin'd by the majority of the members present at the next general meeting.

A LIST of the Members of the CHARLES-TOWN LIBRARY SOCIETY, *the 21st of* April, 1750.

Doct. JOHN LINING, *President*,

Messrs. { THOMAS SMITH, *Vice-President*, JOHN SINCLAIR, *Librarian*, JAMES SHARP, *Steward*,

And Mr. JOHN REMINGTON, *Secretary*.

Mr. Benjamin Addison,

The Hon. { Hector Berenger de Beaufain, / William Bull, *jun.* / Joseph Blake, } *Esqrs.*

Jacob Bond,

James Bulloch } *Esqrs.*

William Boone

George Bellinger

The Rev. Mr. John Baxter

Messrs. { Richard Beresford, John Brailsford, Morton Brailsford, Samuel Brailsford, William Burrows, Robert Brisbane, Alexander Baron, John Butler, John Bassnett, Francis Brown, William Bonner }

Capt. Peter Bostock

The Hon. John Cleland, *Esq;*

Daniel Crawford } *Esqrs.*

Thomas Corbett

Doctors. { David Caw, Lionel Chalmers, Samuel Carne, James Carson, James Crokatt, Lewis Caw, John Cochran }

Messrs. { John Cooper, Dougal Campbell, John Crokatt, Alexander Chisolme }

David Deas } *Esqrs.*

John Drayton

The Rev. Mr. Levi Durand

Doct. Thomas Dale

Messrs. { Paul Douxsaint, Simon Dunbar, James Davidson, Benjamin Dart }

Branfill Evance } *Esqrs.*

William Fleming

Elias Foissine

Doct. Charles Fyfe

Messrs. { James Grindlay, Christopher Gadsden, William Glen, William Gibbes, David Græme }

Lieut. Col. Alexander Heron

Isaac Holmes, *Esq;*

Capt. Joseph Hatton

Messrs. { Samuel Hurst, Wm. Harcourt Henderson, Maurice Harvey }

Doct. James Irving

Messrs. { Andrew Johnston, George Inglis, Henry Kennan }

The Rev. Mr. Alexander Keith

Thomas Lynch, *Esq;*

Messrs. { William Logan, Henry Laurens, Alexander Livie, Thomas Lining, James Lenox, George Logan }

The Hon. William Middleton, *Esq;*

Gabriel Manigault

Anthony Mathewes

Thomas Middleton

James Michie } *Esqrs.*

Henry Middleton

Jacob Motte

John Mayrant

Doctors. { John Moultrie, *jun.*, Patrick Mackie, George Milligen }

Messrs. { George Murray, Alexander Macaulay, Richard Martson, David Montaigut, George Marshal, John McQueen, John Neufville }

John Ouldfield, *Esq;*

Doct. David Oliphant

The Hon. Charles Pinckney, *Esq;*

William Pinckney, *Esq;*

Messrs. { Joseph Pickering, John Parnham, Charles Pryce, Rice Price, George Gabriel Powel, John Palmer, Benjamin Perrey }

The Hon. Andrew Rutledge, *Esq;*

Messrs. { Patrick Reid, John Raven }

Doct. John Rutledge,

Luke Stoutenburgh

Benjamin Smith } *Esqrs.*

Thomas Sacheverell

Alexander Stewart

Messrs. { Thomas Shubrick, John Scott, *Merchant*, George Seaman, Charles Stevenson, William Scott }

Messrs. { Alexander Taylor, Ralph Taylor }

Peter Timothy

James Wright

Charles Way

James Wedderburn } *Esqrs.*

John Ward

William Waties

Messrs. { Samuel Wragg, *jun.*, Joseph Wragg, *jun.*, John Wragg, Joseph Ward }

CHARLES-TOWN, April 28.

Laſt Week, *Thomas Corbett*, *John Rattray*, and *William George Freeman*, Eſqrs. eminent Attorneys at Law in this Town, embarked for *Great Britain*.

A liſt of Pariſh Officers and others elected on *Eaſter-Monday* 1750, for the enſuing Year.

Meſſrs. *Thomas Smith*, jun. and *John Crokatt*, Church-Wardens.

Benjamin Smith, and *David Deas*, Eſqrs. and Meſſrs. *George Seaman*, *Robert Brewton*, *Richard Lambton*, *David Caw*, and *James Reid*, Veſtry-men.

John Dart, *David Hext*, and *Benjamin Smith* Eſqrs. and Meſſrs. *George Seaman*, and *John Stone*, Commiſſioners of the Market and Work-houſe.

Othniel Beale, *Ebenezer Simmons*, *David Deas*, and *William Roper*, Eſqrs. and Mr. *William Woodrop*, Fire-Maſters.

Meſſrs. *Henry Bedon*, *Edward Swan*, *John Cuthbert*, *James McEwen*, *Thomas Roſe*, and *Peter Leger*, Packers for the Port of *Charles-Town*.

Meſſrs. *Peter Sanders*, *Thomas Legaré*, *Henry Bedon*, and *William Scott*, Wood-Meaſurers.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Juſt imported, in the *Mary*, capt. *Brown*, from *London*, ready made cloths proper for this ſeaſon,—pavillion gauſe,—child-bed baſkets,—ladies ſhades,—furr'd hats,—flower'd lawn handkerchiefs,—corral necklaces,—ſtrip'd hollands,—a good aſſortment of printed linnens,—white callicoes and chints,—*India* dimity,—very fine ſtrip'd and croſs barr'd muſlins,—mens worſted, thread and cotton hoſe,—worſted and ſilk patterns for breeches,—fuſtians,—ſingle and double drapines,—black ſatin,—duroys,—brown holland,—garlix,—ſtrip'd linnens,—oznabrug,—*Pruſſian* blue,—*Turlington's* balſam,—walking ſticks, and ſundry other goods, to be ſold, by

FRANCIS BREMAR.

To be Sold to the higheſt bidder, upon friday the 4th of *May* at 10 in the forenoon, at the uſual place in *Charles-Town*, on the terms before adverti'ſed, the remaining half of a lot of land oppoſite to Mrs. *Jour's* in *Bedon-ſtreet*, being 26 feet in front, and 107 in depth. And whereas the ſale of the entire lot, was on the 30th ultimo obſtructed, by means of a private ſuggeſtion, that a ſufficient title could not be made thereto (altho' the deeds had not been inſpected by any perſon;) it is therefore proper to give notice, that Mrs. *Gibbes*, who purchaſed the other half, having previouſly taken advice concerning the title, and being entirely ſatisfied thereupon, hath ſince paid the purchaſe money for the ſame.

EDMOND ATKIN

Juſt imported in the ſhip *Fortroſe*, capt. *McKenzie*, from *London*, an aſſortment of goods proper for the ſeaſon, and are to be ſold on reaſonable terms by

Thomas & William Elliſ.

The FAIR will be held at *Childſberry* as uſual, and begins on the third tueſday in *May* next: At which will be the uſual diverſions, *&c.*

Juſt imported *in the* Mary, *capt.* William Brown, *an aſſortment of goods ſuitable to the ſeaſon, ſuch as, mens, womens and boys ſilk, thread and cotton ſtockings,—mens and boys fuſtian frocks,—mattraſſes,—ſingle and double refin'd ſugar,*—&c. *and to be ſold very reaſonable, by the ſubſcriber, at his preſent ſtore, at mr. Blythe's corner in* Broad-ſtreet, *and ſoon at the corner houſe of* Elliott-ſtreet *on the bay, in which Mr.* Joſeph Shute *lately lived, where he is going to move.*

Chriſtopher Gadſden.

Juſt imported in the *Mary*, capt. *William Brown*, from *London*, a variety of purple and white printed linnens, blue and white ditto, cotton hollands, child-bed cloathes, and bread baſkets, pavillion gauſe, fine *Iriſh* linnens, table huckaback, loaf ſugar, bohea tea, crow colour'd mantua, with many other articles, which will be ſold at the loweſt prices, by *Samuel Peronneau.*

Taken up a-drift by the ſubſcriber, on *James-Iſland*, a cypres canow, 29 feet in length and about 4 feet wide, made out of a whole tree, her ſides very much ſhatter'd, and pieces put in. The owner may have her again, paying the charges.

Samuel Maverick.

The FAIR at *Aſhley-Ferry* will be held as uſual, and begins on tueſday the firſt day of *May* next. There will be raffling, races, and ſome curious diverſions,

Juſt imported in the *Two Siſters*, capt. *Murten*, and to be ſold wholeſale or retail, at the loweſt rates, by SAMUEL CARNE, on the bay, a freſh aſſortment of druggs and family medicines, pickles, pewes, teas, and ſpices. Alſo cordial waters of all kinds, and a ſmall aſſortment of dry goods.

And ſo the Fortroſe, *capt.* McKenzie, *a ſmall aſſortment of mens and womens cotton, thread and ſilk hoſe, muffetts, black ſilk patterns for breeches, ſtuffs, necklaces, Scotch threads and handkerchiefs, kentings, mens beaver and caſtor hats, womens ſtraw ditto, womens and girls hoops, long and ſhort pipes, with ſundry other articles, to be ſold at the loweſt rates.*

DIMITIES, fuſtians, *Iriſh* linnens, fine checks, ſtrip'd cotton gowns, printed linnens, *Engliſh* chints, and variety of other goods, lately imported and ſuitable for the ſeaſon, to be ſold by the ſubſcriber (at his ſtore in *Broad-ſtreet*) cheaper than at any other ſtore in town, for ready money, as he will ſoon depart the province.

JOHN PARNHAM.

ALL perſons indebted to *William George Freeman*, Eſq; by bond, note, or otherwiſe, are deſired to pay the ſame by the firſt of *May* next, to the ſubſcribers his attorneys, who have expreſs orders to call in all debts due to him whatſoever, and to put into the hands of an attorney all ſuch as ſhall not be diſcharged by that time.

John Guerard, *Chriſtopher Gadſden.*

To be Sold at public vendue, on tueſday the 15th of *May* next, (if it be a fair day, if not the next fair day after) at the houſe of mr. *William Martin*, at *Men's* corner, ſeven negroes, and a ſtock of cattle ſuppoſed to contain about 400 head, lately belonging to Mr *Alexander Rattray* of *Pine-tree* creek, for ready money, to be paid to the ſubſcriber, to whom the premiſſes are mortgaged. The ſale to begin at 11 o'clock.

William Sabb.

Run away from the ſubſcriber, 5 negroes, *viz.* a man, his wife and 3 children: The man's name *Peter*, his wife *Rhetta*; formerly belonged to col. *Arthur Hall*, and were lately bought of *James Michie*, Eſq. Whoever ſecures them in the work-houſe, or brings them to me on *James-Iſland*, ſhall be rewarded to content.

Benjamin Parrot.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *John Sandiford* deceas'd, are deſired to pay the ſame to the ſubſcribers, on *James-Iſland*, by the firſt day of *June*, and ſuch as have any demands on the ſaid eſtate may apply to

Robert Rivers, *William Screven*, Executors.

To be Sold, a lot of land on *Charles-Town* green, 100 feet front, and 150 feet back; and a tract of land in *Chriſt-Church* pariſh, containing 762 acres, very good rice and corn land, well timber'd, and convenient to a landing, very pleaſantly ſituated on the ſea ſhore and about 9 miles from town. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of them, may treat with

Richard Capers, *Mary Boone*, Executors.

Abſented themſelves from their maſters ſervices, three *German* indented ſervants, namely, *Francis Lewis Perry*, aged 21 years; a well ſet ſhort man, freckled very much on the face and hands, with ſhort hair, by trade a weaver, had on when he went away a brown coat with white mettal buttons and red lining, breeches of the ſame, or oznabrug trowſers, belonging to *William Stephens*, Eſq; preſident of the colony of *Georgia*: *Caſper Gerber*, aged 22 years, a ſhort ſpare man, by trade a joyner: *Conrade Munkie*, aged 23 years, a middle ſized thin man, with a fair complexion, and long hair, by trade a wheelwright, both belonging to *Henry Parker*, Eſq; one of the bailiffs of the ſaid colony of *Georgia*. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervants, ſo that they may be delivered to *William Stephens*, Eſq; aforeſaid, at *Savannah* in the ſaid colony, ſhall for each ſervant, receive from him the ſum of *Forty Pounds South-Carolina* currency, and all reaſonable charges.

To be Sold *to the higheſt bidder, on the 28th day of* May *next, in* Charles Town, *the pack-horſes, and their tackling, ſome breeding mares and colts, and ſome deer ſkins, &c. belonging to the eſtate of* Robert Cally, *late indian trader. All thoſe indebted to the deceas'd, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame immediately, and thoſe perſons who have any demands on the eſtate, are deſired to ſend in accompts properly atteſted, that proper care may be taken towards diſcharging the ſame, by* Elizabeth Hawkins, *Adminiſtratrix.*